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Serving Greenville, Solla Sollew, and surrounding areas

Sakura-con!

Sakura-con, an anime convention in Seattle, Washington, will take place from March 29-31, and fandom member **Kiraraneko** is working to organize a meet up there!

For more information, visit this link:

http://kiraraneko.tumblr.com/post/40552951967/once-ling-meetup-at-sakura-con

~ Rise and Shine ~

Up and at 'em, Oncelings! The early bird catches the worm, as they say, but even earlier swomee swans get first pickings at the "Press"! It's time to wake up and smell the pancakes, because we have some news to report!

As you're rubbing the sleep out of your eyes, get ready to be updated. We'll be interviewing another fandom member on the subject of the recently-birthed Mafia AU, as well as shining a light on two new ask blogs, delving into an exciting project, talking up the Truffula Flu, and asking one of the most popular questions in the fandom these days: Where's Rocky? •

~ Upcoming Events/Save the Date! ~

Meet Up:
01/01/13

Once-lings from So Cal met up recently at Universal City-walk. Fun fun fun!

After Party:
01/12/13

Solla Sollew New Year's party. To be held in Green's Square at 2:00 PM.

Fly 'em High:
01/17/13

Annual kite-flying extravaganza in Greenville. Bring the kids! 3-7 PM.

Books and Blogs

We've got all you "thneed" to stay updated!

Once-ler Books Project

What if the ask blogs, the AUs, the fandom, and their histories were converted into actual books for fans to buy? Such a huge project might, one day, become a reality. Already a blog and website (both under construction) have sprouted up:

http://oncelerbooks.tumblr.com/
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Rocky on the Road?

Famed ask blog, school-of-rocky, had been missing for a good three weeks, and people were beginning to talk. A joke circulated around the boards that he was, in fact, deceased. Death was even alluded by the blog itself in one of Rocky's responses to an ask, albeit jokingly. Thankfully, it turned out that the good ol' rockstar had simply been grounded and so was on an unplanned hiatus. Welcome back, Rocky!

Two is Company

What if ask blogs... were flipped? What if Swag... was more like One, and One... was more like Swag? Several weeks ago, that very thing happened in the form of ask blogs Swoneler (ask-swag-oneler) and Onagler (ask-one-swagler). Naturally, they're something of a pairing, and they seem to be doing rather well popularity-wise.

Knock Out!

Enough was finally enough for everyone in Camp Entre, but especially for Swag, who finally confronted the camp leader head on and sent a swift punch to his face. As far as we know, Entre is still seeing stars as he lay on the floor, and Swag, with his megaphone, called everyone in camp to meet up with him and Entre. We have yet to see what will happen next. Also, although this is rather old news, 72 finally showed his face, and I think most fans agree that he's a rather handsome devil!

~ Interview - Dreamerofthneeds' Mod ~

Today, we interview the mod of Dreamerofthneeds in regards to her involvement in the newest AU, Thneed Mafia!

Q. Could you describe for us the character/ask blog you play as and what he/she is like?

A. Devi is a flapper who sings in a few different clubs. She dreams of hitting it big someday and is actually rather bitter about not being at the top yet. So she spends her time with her boyfriend, or "Sugar Daddy", who happens to be a boss and speakeasy supplier. When not with him she's out doing..."other" business that she believes will get her to the top one way or another.

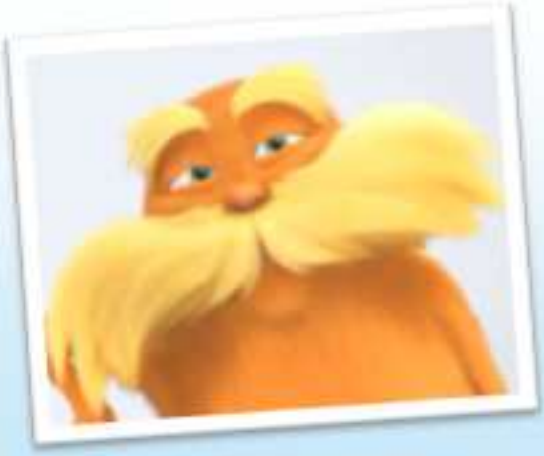
Q. What made you get into the Mafia AU?

A. It was my love for the 20s, really. That and it just seemed so interesting!

Q. What do you like about the 1920s, the time period in which the AU takes place?

A. I've always loved the roaring twenties. It was one of my favorite time periods I learned back in school. It's exhilarating to know that something that seems to just be a good film idea is actually part of your country's history. It also makes me rather giddy to be a part of this AU, because my great-grandmother was a flapper who was in a relationship with a man who, she discovered years later, was a part of the mafia!

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Dreamerofthneeds' mod for participating in this Q & A session with us. Check out the **#thneedmafia** tag for more info (and art work) on the AU! •



Truffula Trivia Winners!

Hmm. You beansprouts didn't do too badly... for rookies! Behold, the winners of last week's trivia contest:

ask-artsy-oncie, audinolol, and karin848

Congratulations, you three! Tune in next week for another game!

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Happy New Year!